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Around the City.

Street work is about ended for '83.

The toned off fisheries are a thing of the past.

This weather is rough on the duck hunters.

Cushing Post No. 14, G. A. R., meets this evening.

Peter Hinkhinson advertises a fine stock of cigars and tobaccos.

Large quantities of oysters are being received from Shalwater Bay.

The barkentine *Melanchton* arrived in Sunday and came up yesterday morning.

A. M. Twombly rises to remark that state and county taxes are now due and payable at his office.

H. Carnahan represents Clatsop county in the board of managers of the Oregon State Agricultural Society.

J. R. Deas' Jubilee singers appear at Occidental hall to-night. Miss Maggie Webb, the colored nightingale, and the great Novello quartette are among the attractions.

Ed. Jackson who has the Astoria bakery on Chenamus Street is fast earning a reputation for baking good wholesome bread and cake. He's doing a good business and deserves side ace.

A large number of witnesses went to Portland yesterday and almost as many go this morning, subpoenaed to appear in the case wherein Boyle brings suit for alleged damages last July.

The *Shubrick* came down Sunday after a four weeks' visit to Portland, where she was rejuvenated. Harry Lord is quite sick, having contracted a malarial fever while the vessel was lying in the Willamette.

Miss Kate Taylor arrived on the *Columbia* yesterday from a visit to California friends. Carl Adler returned with fresh novelties and holiday importations. W. L. Robb also returned in safety from the metropolis.

Passengers on the *Columbia* report that the *Oregon* arrived in San Francisco about an hour before they left, and that while crossing the bar on her down trip the boatwain fell overboard and was drowned. No particulars have thus far been obtained.

Shubrick Norris, formerly state senator from Multnomah, now in business in San Francisco, who was a passenger on yesterday's steamer, had the misfortune to fall on Sunday night in first class, and was killed. When the vessel reached Astoria yesterday Dr. Baker was summoned, who set the injured member.

The manifest popularity of the Rescue Jubilee Troupe, forthcoming, has induced the management to make further provision for competition by placing two more prizes of the value of \$25 at the disposal of the next two best sustained characters. The prizes are now on exhibition at G. Hansen's jewelry store.

WAKE UP.—The *Vidette* goes after the Salem boys as follows: A Salem boy at a ball is the dearest live thing on the face of the earth. The girls have all the life, the boys are regular sticks—with few exceptions. It is the scarcity of energy that causes this stagnation of life. It is hoped that they will outgrow this terrible malady, for if they do not there will not be enough life in their frames to ask a girl to marry when they are old enough to be benighted. Wake up, boys, and show more life and energy. Take partners for a quadrille.

NEW SAW MILL.—Robert Miller has about finished his new saw mill: it is at the mouth of the Nasel river, about seven miles from Oysterville. He calculates to be able to turn out daily 40 M. Effort is being made to get a post-office at the mill, the site of which is called Springbrook. It takes about as much effort to get a postoffice as to get a first-class postmaster. The Springbrook people have been ever since September trying to get a postoffice, and haven't yet given up trying. At last accounts some mail clerk at Washington didn't like the name and suggested a change.

LUMBERMAN DROWNED.—James Collins yesterday received the sad news of the death of his brother John, who was drowned in the Hoquiam river, W. T., at 10 o'clock on the night of the 10th inst. He was in the employ of the Hoquiam Mill Company, on Gray's harbor, and while crossing the river in a boat—the night being dark and stormy—he fell overboard. His cries were heard by the men at the mill, but before they could reach him he had sunk. The tide was running out strong and carried the body into the harbor. Every effort was made to recover it, but, at last accounts, without success. Mr. Collins was a native of St. John, N. B., 35 years old, and married. He was well known among lumbermen all along the coast from Puget Sound to Coos bay.—*Oregonian*, 25.

FOREIGN SALMON MARKET.—The demand for salmon has slackened somewhat during the past week, nevertheless the inquiry from consumers is active. Retailers, it would seem, are reducing their stocks in anticipation of lower prices when next season's fish arrives, but those able to express an opinion do not think there is any probability of such a movement taking place, inasmuch as present prices are held to be as remunerative as might be expected under all the circumstances. It is regarded with satisfaction in some quarters that the attempt to give an impulse to the market, which was recently made by alleged interested speculators, has palpably failed, and the caution given to retailers is having the effect of preventing any untimely advance. Columbia river salmon is quoted at 22@25, and other kinds at 20@25.—*Liverpool Correspondence London Grocer*.

HEAVY BLOW.—All day Sunday the rain fell in sheets and the wind blew in fitful gusts from the west. About one o'clock yesterday morning it piped up strong from the southwest and over the hill came a blast that shook many a foundation, burst open doors, shattered windows, tore off gates, prostrated fences, and wakened many from their peaceful slumbers. Sundry stovepipes and pieces of tin clanged and clattered as though a small section of the day of judgment had struck this part of the nation, but no great amount of damage was done. In the stream the *Corvick* and *Ladlock* dragged their anchors but sustained no damage. At the cap the wind blew with steady force, and whatever shipping was in the vicinity stood well off to the northwest. It was the severest storm of the season. All day yesterday the rain came steadily down, and the low lung clouds enveloped the mastheads of the vessels at the dock. Nothing was distinguishable in the distance, and all day, and when the incoming *Columbia* fired her gun at 1:30 p. m., it was with surprise that many learned of her arrival.

WHAT THE WIRES SAID YESTERDAY.

A bill will be early introduced in congress to make Alaska a judicial district.

O'Donnell, on trial in Dublin for murdering Carey, is an American citizen.

The new New York Postal Telegraph and Cable company will be organized next month.—It is thought that Germany will soon rescind her decree concerning the prohibition of American pork importation.—The Russian czar is about to adopt a more liberal form of government.—Chihuahua gives \$2.00 apiece for Apache scalps.—Arthur and Elaine are so far the leading Republican presidential candidates.—Eldon goes to Cuba.—Immense numbers of trade dollars are being shipped to China.—W. M. Neilson, a San Francisco "journalist," was rotten-eyed at an attempt to lecture in that city last Sunday.—Gen. Rosecrans is credited with originating a masterly scheme for insuring Democratic success next year. He proposes to divide the Democratic voters into sections of tens, fifties, hundreds, thousands, ten thousands and twenty thousands. Each section shall have a chief, whose duty it shall be to see that the voters under him shall be in line for party service, at the polls or elsewhere, in obedience to orders received by him from the head center.—Charles is thought to have the inside track in the race for the speakership of the house next Monday.—Work has been stopped on the Washington monument.—Secretary Teller denies his reported intention to refer the Southern Pacific land grant matter to congress.—The German crown prince is looking high jinks in Madrid.—The O. R. & N. Co. earned \$233,234 in October, 1882, and \$253,659 in October, 1883.

A Scrap of History.

In answering the inquiry of a friend, John Minto furnishes the following scrap of forgotten history:

But my friend, I gather from the tone of your letter that your interest in the old pioneers and their action, extends above and beyond the driving of the first sheep across the plains. I tell you, with pleasure in calling your attention to the fact of this movement on the part of a few Americans here in 1838—adventurers, sailors, mountain men and missionaries, together with a few Canadian trappers, like the late Joseph Gervais, to be independent of the Hudson Bay company in regard to cattle, and in fact the beginning of the division between the friends of the British and American governments, then in the immense territory of Oregon. It occurred the holding of the first public meeting at which the scream of the hold American eagle could be distinguished.

The subsequent "Wolf Meeting," which is claimed by Mr. Gray as the initial point of civil government here was the second occasion. The election of Mr. Geo. Abernethy, the first provisional governor by the missionaries, mountain men and the "Home Builders" (as Hon. W. Lair calls them) who had crossed the plains previous to 1838, was the third. The last element by this time outnumbered the others, but all joined in the support of Abernethy as the representative of the American side or against Mr. Russell, who was an American born I believe—but being supported by the Hudson Bay Co. people was deemed their candidate, and opposed as such, I know, as on that occasion I first exercised the voting privilege.

JOHN MINTO.

CEAR STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Roll of Honor for the Month Ending September 24, 1883.

MISS LAWRENCE'S CLASS.

Myra Stephens, Mary Dealy, Ethel Merriman, Cordie Robb, Ellen McGinn, Dixie Bain, Alice Wood, Minnie Warren, Lottie Levings, Emma Grathie, Josie Dealy, Gusie Gray, Ella Belcher, Annie Sievert, Louis Peterson, Walter Douglas, Willie Levings, Jacob Ferriell, Harry Gray, Edward Foster, George Colburn, William Grant, William Grant, Frank McCann.

MISS CONNELLY'S CLASS.

Nellie McCormick, Mary Hunter, Nellie Morrison, Annie Hunter, Nettie Tuttle, Nancy Tuttle, Oliver Grant, Dick Carothers, Willie Belcher, Dick Carothers.

The following names deserve special mention for perfect attendance and deportment:

Myra Stephens, Alice Wood, Minnie Warren, Lottie Levings, Emma Grathie, Josie Dealy, Ella Belcher, Annie Sievert.

THE OLD SETTLER MATTER.—Some time ago an item went around in reference to the oldest settler. We supposed the item was a settler itself as far as settling this much-vaunted question. The statement made was that Mr. J. B. Gahon came here in 1823, and was thus the oldest settler by a large majority. Under date of the 23d inst., Mr. F. A. Chamberlain writes us from Gervais, Marion county, saying that the J. B. Gahon alluded to came to Astoria in 1823, not '23, and has been living in Marion county ever since 1842.

HANDED BY VIGILANTES.—The mystery which has long shrouded a dual tragedy has just come to light in the Big Bend country, Washington Territory. Over two months ago a man named Frazier suddenly disappeared from his ranch. Search was diligently made for him for weeks without avail. A short time ago an Indian told a number of Frazier's friends that he had been brutally murdered by another Indian, who was a horse thief, and his body thrown into Moses lake. To convince them he took his party to the lake and pointed out the place where the murderer threw the body. Search was made and the body of Frazier recovered. The Indian then divulged the name of the murderer, and told where he could be found. A party of vigilantes were organized immediately, and proceeding to the murderer's abode, lured him in short order. The Indian was seized and inquiry made which has brought the whole matter to light. No arrests have been made, the action of the vigilantes being justified.

The Genuine Club Skate.

For sale at Carl Adlers.

The best Mince and Pumpkin pies at Astoria Bakery.

Bracelet Lost.

A little girl's bracelet was lost last Sunday on the street. Finder will be rewarded to please leave it at Mr. Stevens' and be rewarded.

Cushing Post No. 14, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Oregon.

ASTORIA, OREGON, NOV. 24, 1883.

Special Order No. 1.

The Officers and Comrades of Cushing Post No. 14, G. A. R. will meet for transaction of important business, on Tuesday November 27th, at 7:30 o'clock, P. M.

By order of Post Commander, R. V. MONTGOMERY, Officer of the Day.

Fine Dress Goods.

A splendid line of ladies dress goods is being displayed at the Empire store.

Skates, Skates, Skates!

Club skates, clipper skates, all sizes; lowest prices. New York Novelty Store.

Furnished or unfurnished front rooms at Mr. Campbell's, over the Gem saloon.

SONGS OF THE SEA.

What and How the Sailors Sing—Merchant-men's "Shanties."

"The men don't sing much except on a long voyage; but when they really get settled down for a trip then you will hear them at it," said an officer.

"What do they sing?"

"The songs of the sea are peculiar. They belong to a musical world of their own as much as do the negro melodies of the South. What peculiarity there is in the music that sailors most love I am not enough of a musician to tell; but songs that one would at first suppose would be popular with Jack he does not sing at all. What more beautiful sea songs have ever been written than those by Stephen Adams, such as 'Nancy Lee' and the 'Midshipman,' and yet you never hear them sung by sailors."

"They sing Dibdin's songs I suppose?"

"No, strange to say, they do not. 'Old Tom Bowlin' is the only one of Dibdin's songs I ever heard them sing. In that Dibdin struck the right chord, and everywhere that English speaking sailors sail the ocean that song is loved and sung. How often from the decks of men-of-war or the forecords of merchant ships I have heard that song roll out into the night."

Here a cheer hark back poor Tom Bowlin! The durling of our crew; No more he'll hear the trumpet howlin' For death has broadened his arms.

Many of the songs popular in the navy have never been given to the general public that I know of until the publication of this book. The songs are taken down from the lips of old sailors, who had sung them when they and we were new."

"What is the nature of these songs?"

"Most of them recent victories of the American navy. There is one song very popular in the navy called 'The Constitution and Guerriere.' It tells how:

The *Unwieldy*, a frigate bold, On the tumbling ocean rolled, Commanded by proud Dorees,

and it ends with the statement that: The Yankee boys for fighting are the dandiest, oh.

"The time has a rollicking swing to it well suited to the words."

"What are 'shanty' songs?"

"'Shanty' songs are working songs, and are sung in the merchant service. The word 'shanty' is probably from the French *chanter*, to sing. These songs are in sets, each of which has a different cadence adapted for the work to which it is sung. There are songs for sheeting home-topsails, for weighing anchor, and for all that sort of thing. One, which is exceedingly popular, goes:

I'm bound away this very day, I'm bound for the Rio Grande. Ho you, Rio!

Then fare you well my lonesome blue bell, I'm bound for the Rio Grande. Jack sings this with all sorts of queer quavers in his voice, making the cadence by hauling on the ropes.

Blow the man down, oh, blow the man down, Give me some time to know the man down.

Is also a popular 'shanty.' Then there are others in which the sailors improvise largely as they go along. A good 'shanty' singer is never a loss for words."

"Is this singing a help to the men?"

"Oh, yes. They always work better on merchant ships when they sing. A good merchant officer sees to it that his men sing at their work. If they are silent, he will sing out, 'Make a little music there.' There is always a leader in the singing of these songs, some man with a good voice and a great stock of lungs. Such men are much in demand on merchant ships. There is a song called 'The Old Bound Song.' It is one of the most popular of those sung in the navy, and it is called the 'Homeward Bound Song.' The scene is laid at Pensacola, and the song says:

It's off to the sign of the dog and bell, It's there they do good whiskey sell, It comes the landlady with his usual smile, Saying go it my boys it's worth your while.

For you know we are homeward bound, For you know we are homeward bound. These songs may seem unimportant and thin to those who do not spend their lives on the ocean, but you know the story of the Count Amalago; how that he heard an ancient Icelandic song, a wonderful song of the sea and proved that the old man would teach it to him:

Wouldn't thou then, the helmsman answered, Learn the secrets of the sea? Only those who share its dangers Comprehend its mystery.

Young and middle-aged men, suffering from nervous debility, and kindred ailments, as loss of memory and hypochondria, should include three stamps for Part VII of World's Dime Series of pamphlets, Address: World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Will Temporarily Close.

Jeff of the chop house gives timely notice to all his patrons that he will close his restaurant for repairs, from 5 A. M. Monday, 26 inst., until 3 P. M. the following Thursday, when he will re-open with a grand Thanksgiving dinner.

JEFF.

Best Custom Work, Boots and Shoes.

Can be had at J. J. Arnold's, next to City Book Store. Ladies and gentlemen, had there for the finest fitted boots and shoes, and lowest prices. Perfect fit guaranteed.

Notice to the Ladies.

Switches made from combs or cut hair; new switches made to order from the best imported hair, in any shade desired. Old switches repaired. All work warranted. Rates reasonable. Call or address:

F. HENSLER & SCHOKENIE, Occident hair dressing saloon, Astoria, Oregon.

The Peruvian syrup has cured (thou sands who were suffering from dyspepsia, indigestion, liver complaint, bilis, ha mours, female complaints, etc. Pamph lets free to any address. Seth W. Fowler & Son Boston.

Brace up the whole system with King of the Blood. See Advertisement.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAN has a larger sale than any other cough medicine.

PIKE'S TOOTHACHE DROPS cure in one minute.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, whooping cough and Bronchitis. Sold by W. E. Dement.

Why will you cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts 50 cts and \$1. Sold by W. E. Dement.

"Hæmometac" a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by W. E. Dement.

The nutritive properties of COLDBE'S LIQUID BEEF TONIC sustain the body without solid food. Colden's no other.

Many who never complain are nevertheless seriously ill. Use Brown's Iron Bitters, and you will find no cause of complaint.

When you don't know just what ails you; when you feel aches and pains all over; when you feel tired and faint, use Brown's Iron Bitters. A wonderful restorer.

Thanksgiving Turkeys.

Any one wishing one of these noble birds, can leave their orders at the Star Market.

The Clariona.

Just the thing for balls and parties, a complete orchestra, with dance music, figures for calling dances, etc., complete. To those desirous of having dances, and not otherwise provided with music, it is invaluable. Call at the New York Novelty store and examine it.

Oysters in Every Style.

And coffee at Mrs. Lovett's.

Oysters, Oysters, Oysters.

at the Astoria Oyster depot; a few fry, pan roast, or raw at Frank Fabre's.

At the Empire Store.

You will find the finest laces and embroidery, of richest quality.

Corsets and Underwear.

All the latest makes and styles of corsets and ladies underwear at Paul Bros. Empire store.

Frank Fabre's Hotel.

Frank Fabre has the finest accommodations for lodgers to be found in Astoria, over his restaurant in Kirsey's building. Everything is neat and clean and the beds are new, soft and comfortable. If you want good board and lodging go to Frank Fabre's.

A Juicy Beefsteak.

cooked to perfection is what you can get at Frank Fabre's.

Thanksgiving Turkeys.

Some choice turkeys at Wilson & Thompson's. Leave your orders early.

Hosiery, Hosiery, Hosiery!

The latest novelties in ladies and childrens hosiery at Paul Bros.

For The Masquerade.

Masquerade suits rented at reasonable rates in largest variety by M. D. KANT.

E. F. Stevens & Co.

Are offering extra inducements to any one in need of a Piano, or Organ.

Fragrant Coffee.

to cheer and comfort, at Frank Fabre's, at his old stand.

Notice.

"Dinner at 'JEFF'S' CHOP HOUSE every day at 5 o'clock. The best 25 cent meal in town; soup, fish, seven kinds of meats, vegetables, pie, pudding, etc. A glass of S. F. Beer, French Claret, tea or coffee included. All who have tried him say Jeff is the 'BOSS'."

For a Neat Fitting Boot.

Or Shoe, go to P. J. Goodmans, on Chenamus street, next door to L. W. Case. All goods of the best make and guaranteed quality. A full stock; new goods constantly arriving. Custom work.

When You Come to Astoria.

and want a nice pan roast, go to Frank Fabre's, at his old stand.

Purse Found.

Last Friday evening a purse containing money, Loder can have it by applying to Mr. E. Liddest at Hansen Bros.

Via N. P. R. R.

Fresh Baltimore oysters packed in ice at Jeff's.

All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, and toilet articles, etc., can be bought at the lowest prices, at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite O'Brien hotel, Astoria.

For the genuine A. H. Cutter old Bourbon, and the best of wines, liquor and San Francisco beer, call at the Gem opposite the bell tower, and see Campbell.

Rosee Dixon's new eating house is now open. Everything has been fitted up in first-class style, and his well known reputation as a caterer assures all who like good things to eat, that at his place they can be accommodated.

Are you made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Bile, Loss of appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by W. E. Dement.

For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by W. E. Dement.

A Nasal Injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by W. E. Dement.

Notice to Stockholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pacific Union Pkg Co. will be held on Saturday, Nov. 28, 1883, at 10 o'clock, in the City of Astoria for the purpose of electing a board of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

J. R. GILSTRAP, Secy. J. A. CARLSON, Pres't. Astoria, Nov. 23, 1883.

DRESSMAKING.

MRS. BAILEY RESPECTFULLY informs the Ladies of Astoria, that her business is carried on as formerly at her rooms on Cass street opposite Old Fellows Building. She returns thanks for their patronage in the past, and solicits a continuance of the same.

Suits made from \$7.00 to \$15.00.

All Work Warranted.

ASTORIA, NOV. 1st, 1883.

NOTICE.

To Hunters, Fishermen, Ranchers.

IF YOU WANT THE HIGHEST MARKET price for your produce, go to JEFF'S.

SELECT MASQUERADE BALL.

Rescue Jubilee Troupe

Fifth Annual Masquerade Ball, Thursday Evening, Nov. 29th, 1883.

At the Skating Rink.

HONORARY COMMITTEE.

Capt. Geo. Flavel, Hon. W. Chance, Col. R. R. Spedden, H. Megler, Hon. John Hallin, H. A. Loomis.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

N. Clinton, F. L. Parker, C. H. Stockton, F. C. Blake.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

MEMBERS OF THE TROUPE.

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

C. H. Stockton, J. W. Hays, J. W. Brown.

INVITATION COMMITTEE.

P. L. Parker, N. Clinton, J. H. Hays, J. D. Hare, A. A. Cleveland.

FLOOR MANAGERS.

J. A. Davidson, P. D. Parker, G. C. Richardson.

Prices of Admission.

Ladies Maskers, FREE, Gent Maskers, \$1.25, Extra Spectators, 50c, Extra Spectators, 1.00.

Tickets may be procured of members of the Troupe.

Masquerade tickets are procured only at the store of F. L. Parker.

Two elegant prizes will be awarded to best sustained lady and gentleman character.

JORDAN & BOZORTH

Holiday Goods Just Received,

COMPRISING:

Rogers Bros' Platedware,

Bisque Figures,

Fine Majolica,

Japanese Goods,

Willow and Rattan Goods,

Green River Cutlery,

DECORATED

China Dinner and Tea Sets,

And a Full Line of

Crockery & Glassware.

ALSO

First-class COAL OIL a Specialty